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In re Application of:

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 28, 1999, for which a response period expiring on August 28, 1998, was set. The extended period expires on November 28, 1998.

A check is included in the amount of \$870.00 for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of Howrey & Simon, deposit account number 08-3038.

Respectfully submitted,

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